

REMARKS

Status of Claims:

Claims 1-8 are present for examination.

Claim Objections:

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 are objected to based on the informalities stated in paragraph 1 of the outstanding office action. By way of the instant amendment, applicant has replaced the terminology "wireless line" with the terminology "wireless link" as suggested by the examiner. It is thus submitted that the basis for the rejection has now been removed.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The examiner has indicated that claims 4, 5, 6 and 8 contain allowable subject matter and are merely objected to based on the claims objections as stated in Par. 1 of the office action. These claims are thus deemed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to include the recitations of the radio base station, the relay station and the mobile switching station as well as the transmission of the transmission capacity demanding signal. These additional limitations place the limitations of these method claims in a similar footing as the recitations of allowable claims 4-6 and 8. It is thus submitted that these claims are likewise patentable.

Applicant's dependent claims are deemed to be patentable at least by virtue of their dependence on patentable independent claims.

Conclusions:

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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